

SALT LAKE HERALD.

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BRIEF AND BREEZY.

Christmas trees occupy a conspicuous place in all the markets.

At the ball last evening the Weber orchestra played a set of new "cutie" waltzes entitled "Jolly Girls."

The young men of the Nineteenth ward propose giving a dance at the ward assembly hall in the near future.

Utah proposes to make a grand display at the Midwinter fair. That is right, let the world know we are alive—Maudie.

The holiday trade has commenced in earnest, and while considerably lighter than last year, it is as hearty as the Phillips Congressional church last evening from 5 to 7 o'clock.

Sheriff McQueen yesterday sold the plant of the Salt Lake Cattle and Horse Company, under an execution.

The King Daughters social club extends a welcome to all clubs or charitable institutions to meet with them at 3 p. m. every Wednesday at the Presbyterian church on the corner of Second East and Second South streets.

Sheriff Clark, of Pocatello, left for the north last night with Tom Jones and Charles Clark, the men arrested here several days ago for breaking into a box car at Pocatello. The papers did not arrive until yesterday morning.

Governor West did not receive any further contributions to the Columbian Exposition fund yesterday. Utah still has \$2,350 to contribute to make up its quota, and our citizens are anxious to see it get to the committee by Christmas.

Secretary Snyder was yesterday notified that John Roper, who was named by the county court of Kane county as a member of the bureau of statistics and information, has been elected to that position.

A gentleman of Watsonville, California, has written to the chamber of commerce for information relative to Utah's resources, climate, and the health of the members of his family. The gentleman desires a change of location and has selected Utah. He has some money to invest.

Replying to Mr. Forrester's challenge for a contest with Lem White, Bob Thompson said he claims to be the champion of Utah, and is willing to defend the title against all comers at 125 pounds. He has accepted the challenge and will fight on the 21st inst.

Passengers who come in on the Union Pacific train at 3 a. m. are still complaining because there is neither a watchman to protect them from the violent acts of the festive cabmen, nor a baggage-man to look after their goods and chattels. The Herald has called attention to this matter before. It should be remedied.

County Superintendent of Schools Allen yesterday filed his report on the sum of \$2,000 and for his new term of office. His sureties were William M. Stewart and T. C. Kinsman.

There was a recent election for a publican, a recount of the vote showing that he had been elected by a majority of 100. The election was by four votes.

At 6 a. m. yesterday the thermometer registered 25 below zero, and at 9 p. m. the maximum temperature being 35, and the minimum 20. Observers at Salt Lake, Ogden, and other points, reported a cold and clear day.

The agent of the Germania Life Insurance company, who has been in the city for the past few days looking up the business affairs of the company, has just left. He was accompanied by his wife and daughter.

Abstracts furnished, titles insured and 5 per cent. paid on deposits by Utah Title Insurance and Trust Co., 160 Main street.

PERSONAL MENTION.

John Quigley, of Payson, is at the White.

J. C. Slater, of Stockton, is at the White.

W. McAllister, of Plateau, is at the Walker.

Z. P. Mount, the Nephi merchant, is at the Cullen.

George L. Wall, of Blackfoot, Ida., is at the Cullen.

H. A. Homan and wife, of Omaha, are at the Knutsford.

Mayor and Mrs. P. L. Walker, of Topeka, Kan., are at the Knutsford.

F. L. Cushing, the merchant of Elkhart, is in on one of his periodical trips. He is at the White.

M. C. Peterson, the heavy wool raiser from Elkhart, is at the White.

William Hatfield, the well known merchant, and D. C. Harrington, are in from Europe, and are quartered at the Walker.

Captain C. Foxwell, of New York, is out here on a combined business and pleasure trip. He has been seen by his friends last night in the corridors of the Knutsford.

Have You Noticed that handsome \$75 combined dinner and tea set to be given away? Every 25 cent purchase entitles you to one ticket. Drawing to be held January 1.

TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS.

That Is the Sum the Jury Awards Mrs. Josie Friske.

FOR REPLEVIN OF SHEEP.

MRS. EVERETT SUES THE SHERIFF OF SUMMIT COUNTY.

The damage suit of Josie Friske and her infant daughter Emma, Friske vs. the Rio Grande Western Railway company, in which \$15,000 damages was claimed for the death of John Friske, the husband of the plaintiff, Josie Friske, was finished yesterday before Justice Zane. Arguments were made by Attorney Dey for the plaintiff and by Attorney Marshall for the company.

His honor charged the jury to whom the case was submitted at noon. On the reassembly of the court at 2 o'clock the jury came into court and announced a verdict for the plaintiff for \$10,000 damages. The verdict was signed by nine jurors. Thirty days' stay was granted in which to prepare a motion for a new trial.

The verdict is considered an emphatic rebuke to the manner in which the claim agent worked Mrs. Friske and not her to sign an agreement discharging the railway company from any further liability on the payment of \$2,000 and this after the attorneys for the plaintiff had obtained an agreement on a settlement by the terms of which the company was to pay \$3,000.

A SHEEP CASE.

The Sheriff of Summit County sued for illegal seizure.

The next case called was that of Ellen Everett vs. John Weber, sheriff of Summit county. Judge Powers and Attorney D. N. Straup appeared for the plaintiff and Attorneys D. C. McLaughlin and J. H. Hurd for the defense.

The action is brought by Mrs. Weber for the replevin of a number of sheep which were seized by the sheriff under an execution in favor of John H. Rogers against John Everett, the husband of the plaintiff. Fifty black sheep were seized and their return or their value \$500 and \$300 damages.

The hearing was not concluded when the court rose and it will be resumed this morning.

Short Orders.

Rachel B. Hewitt vs. W. M. Ristley; continued by consent.

J. F. Cahill et al. vs. The American Plumbing company et al.; leave to the plaintiff to prove by making additional party defendants.

J. F. Hamlin vs. W. D. Palmer; dismissed without prejudice.

Suits Commenced.

Carrie Cain has entered suit in the Third district court against Samuel W. Woodmansee et al. to recover \$1,800 and interest on a promissory note.

Judgments Entered.

Judgments were entered in the Third district court yesterday as follows: Victor Carlson vs. Oscar Carlson, for the plaintiff, for \$239.99 and costs; abstract from Justice Whitehouse.

S. P. Teasdale vs. Emma N. Williams, for the plaintiff, for \$227.75; abstract from Justice Lochrie.

THERE WAS GROSS FRAUD.

Referee's Findings in McLaughlin's Supplemental Proceedings.

Referee Harris in the case of Wallace Smuin et al. vs. D. C. McLaughlin & Co., in supplemental proceedings, yesterday, stated his findings as follows:

That the transfer of the goods from the partnership to the corporation was fraudulent.

That the \$2,000 in the hands of O. C. Lockhart should go to pay the debts of the partnership.

That \$15,000 worth of accounts turned over to the corporation by the partnership should go to the payment of the creditors.

That the 123 shares of building and loan stock valued at \$15,000, belonging to O. C. Lockhart and the name of Williamson, to whom they were transferred without any consideration, should be turned over and applied to the payment of the debts of the partnership, also that the stock of goods received by the Park City bank, amount to \$14,000, be similarly applied.

FOR ASSAULT AND BATTERY.

Dispute Over Possession of a Third West Street Building.

Commissioner Pratt yesterday issued a warrant for the arrest of L. S. Whitehead for assault and battery. The complaint, which is sworn to by John H. Bailey, alleges that Whitehead on Dec. 15 committed an assault on one George W. Cady and forcibly ejected him from a certain building. The facts leading up to the alleged assault appear to be that under a judgment of foreclosure held by John H. Bailey against Whitehead, certain premises at the corner of Third West and Ninth South streets were sold and bought in said Bailey, who took possession and placed Oglesby in charge as caretaker. Then came Whitehead and ejected Oglesby and locked up the building himself.

Court Notes.

Today ends the September term of the Third district court. The jurors were discharged last night.

The December term begins on Monday, but no more jury cases will be heard until the February term, which commences the first Monday in February.

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